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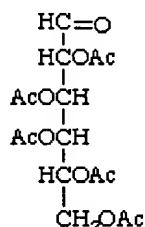
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2-Carb-24. O-Substitution

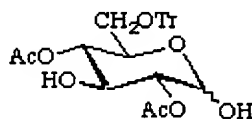
2-Carb-24.1. Acyl (alkyl) names

Substituents replacing the hydrogen atom of an alcoholic hydroxy group of a saccharide or saccharide derivative are denoted as *O*-substituents. The '*O*-' locant is not repeated for multiple replacements by the same atom or group. Number locants are used as necessary to specify the positions of substituents; they are not required for compounds fully substituted by identical groups. Alternative periphrase names for esters, ethers, etc. may be useful for indexing purposes. For cyclic acetals see 2-Carb-28.

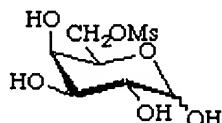
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or *aldehydo*-D-glucose pentaacetate

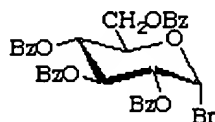


2,4-Di-*O*-acetyl-6-*O*-trityl-D-glucopyranose

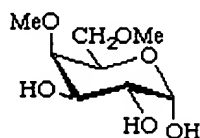


6-*O*-Methanesulfonyl-D-galactopyranose

or D-galactopyranose 6-methanesulfonate



Tetra-*O*-benzoyl- α -D-glucopyranosyl bromide



4,6-Di-*O*-methyl- α -D-galactopyranose

Note. Acyl substituents on anomeric OH are designated (as above) by *O*-acyl prefixes. However, anomeric *O*-alkyl derivatives are named as glycosides (see [2-Carb-33](#)).

2-Carb-24.2. Phosphorus oxoacid esters

2-Carb-24.2.1. Phosphates

Of special biochemical importance are the esters of monosaccharides with phosphoric acid. They are generally termed phosphates (e.g. glucose 6-phosphate). In biochemical use, the term 'phosphate' indicates the phosphate residue regardless of the state of ionization or the counter ions.

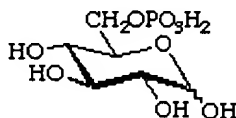
The prefix terms used for phosphate esters in organic nomenclature ([14], p.65) are '*O*-phosphono-' and '*O*-phosphonato-' for the groups $(\text{HO})_2\text{P}(\text{O})-$ and $(\text{O}^-)_2\text{P}(\text{O})-$ respectively, bonded to oxygen.

The term 'phospho-' is used for $(\text{HO})_2\text{P}(\text{O})-$ or ionized forms in a biochemical context (see recommendations for the nomenclature of phosphorus-containing compounds [24]).

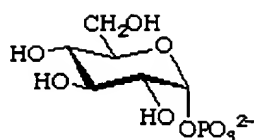
If a sugar is esterified with two or more phosphate groups, the compound is termed bisphosphate, trisphosphate etc. (e.g. fructofuranose 1,6-bisphosphate). The term diphosphate denotes an ester with diphosphoric acid, e.g. adenosine 5'-diphosphate.

Note. In abbreviations, a capital *P* is used to indicate a terminal $-\text{PO}_3\text{H}_2$ group or a non-terminal $-\text{PO}_2\text{H}-$ group (or dehydrated forms).

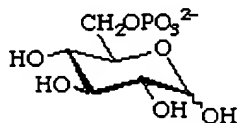
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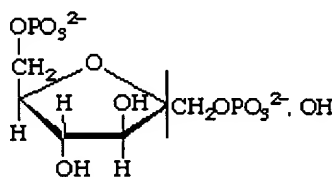
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or 6-*O*-phosphono-D-glucopyranose



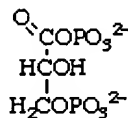
α -D-Glucopyranosyl phosphate
(biochemical usage: glucose 1-phosphate) (Glc1P)



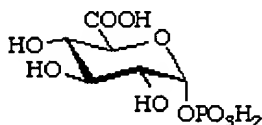
D-Glucopyranose 6-phosphate (often shortened to glucose 6-phosphate)
or 6-*O*-phosphonato-D-glucopyranose
or 6-phospho-D-glucose (Glc6P) (in a biochemical context)



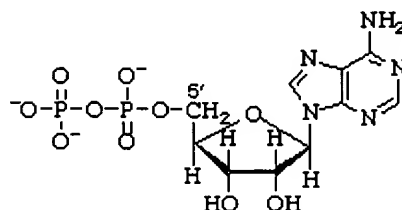
D-Fructofuranose 1,6-bisphosphate
(often shortened to fructose 1,6-bisphosphate)
or 1,6-di-*O*-phosphonato-D-fructofuranose
or 1,6-bisphospho-D-fructofuranose



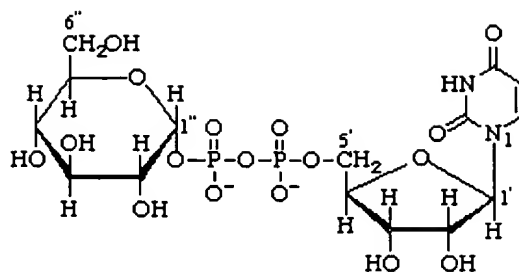
3-*O*-Phosphonato-D-glyceroyl phosphate
or 3-phospho-D-glyceroyl phosphate
or 1,3-bisphospho-D-glycerate (for biochemical usage)



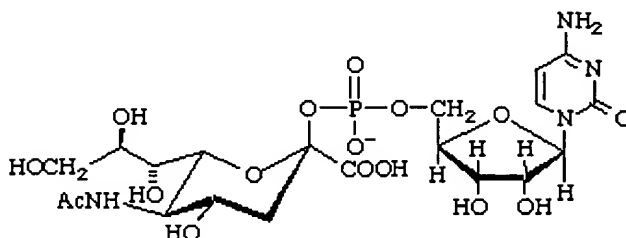
α -D-Glucopyranuronic acid
1-(dihydrogen phosphate)
(biochemical usage: glucuronate 1-phosphate) (GlcA1P)



Adenosine 5'-diphosphate (ADP) or 5'-diphosphoadenosine



Uridine 5'-(α -D-glucopyranosyl diphosphate)
(trivial name uridinediphosphoglucose) (UDP-Glc)

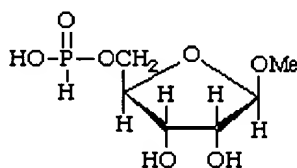


Cytidine 5'-(5-acetamido-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero- β -D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranosylonic acid monophosphate) (CMP- β -Neu5Ac)

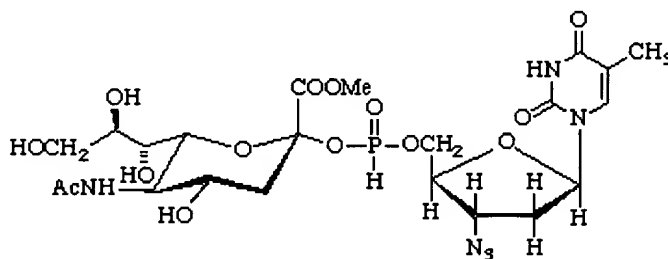
2-Carb-24.2.2. Phosphonates

The following examples illustrate the use of phosphonate terminology for esters of phosphonic acid, $\text{HP}(\text{O})(\text{OH})_2$. For formation of the alternative (substitutive) names, see 2-Carb-31.2.

Examples:



Methyl β -D-ribofuranoside 5-(hydrogen phosphonate)
or methyl 5-deoxy- β -D-ribofuranosid-5-yl hydrogen phosphonate



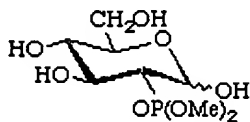
3'-Azido-3'-deoxythymidine 5'-[(methyl 5-acetamido-3,5-dideoxy-1-glycero- α -D-galacto-on-2-ulopyranosylonate) phosphonate]

Derivatives substituted on phosphorus are named by standard procedures [13, 14]; e.g. *P*-methyl derivatives are named as methylphosphonates.

Compounds with a phosphonate group linked by a P-C bond to a carbohydrate residue may be named as glycos-*n*-

ylphosphonates (cf. 2-Carb-31.2) or as C-substituted carbohydrates (cf. amino sugars, 2-Carb-14).

Example:



2-Deoxy-2-dimethoxyphosphoryl-D-glucopyranose
(this usage of 'phosphoryl' is given in [13], Section D, Rule 5.68, and [14], p. 65)
or dimethyl 2-deoxy-D-glucopyranos-2-ylphosphonate

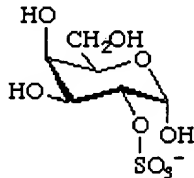
2-Carb-24.2.3. Phosphinates

Esters of phosphinic acid, $\text{H}_2\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OH})$, are named by the same methods as used for phosphonates. For examples with two P-C bonds see 2-Carb-31.3.

2-Carb-24.3. Sulfates

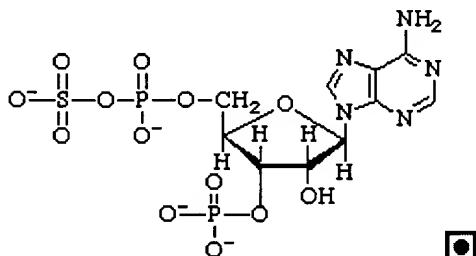
The prefix terms used for sulfuric esters are '*O*-sulfo-' and '*O*-sulfonato-', for the groups $(\text{HO})\text{S}(\text{O})_2^-$ and $(\text{O}^-)\text{S}(\text{O})_2^-$ respectively, bonded to oxygen. Sulfates may also be named by citing the word 'sulfate', preceded by the appropriate locant, after the carbohydrate name.


Example:



α -D-Galactopyranose 2-sulfate
or 2-*O*-sulfonato- α -D-galactopyranose

The mixed sulfuric phosphoric anhydride (PAdoPS or PAPS) of 3'-phospho-5'-adenylic acid is named as an acyl sulfate:



3'-Phospho-5'-adenylyl sulfate (PAPS) 

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